



Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park

Backcountry Patrol

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come on out and join. Help promote Education and Awareness within the mountain bike community.

Annual Training will be held on June 10&11, 2006 from 9am to 4pm at Spooner Lake

The **Backcountry Patrol** is a volunteer driven program of citizens who wish to contribute to the community by assisting and educating park visitors in the following ways:

- emergency assistance to injured / missing persons
- mechanical assistance (bike repairs)
- trail maintenance work
- trail etiquette instruction
- resource information
- special event assistance

We welcome hikers and equestrians, but our current patrol membership is largely made up of mountain bikers. Prospective mountain biking volunteers must complete a skills orientation and fitness ride at our annual training session. Successful applicants and non-bikers will then be given training co-sponsored by **Lake Tahoe NV State Park** and our concessionaire, **Flume Trail Bikes**. Training includes:

- basic EMS training for those that need it (basic first aid/CPR) **held June 23&24**
- basic bike repair training
- full park and concession orientation by Park Rangers that will include park history, layout, public relations, communications(radios), park policies and regulations.

What you will need:

- bike, helmet, pack, food and water
- the desire to assist others
- good interpersonal skills
- intermediate mtn biking skills
- 2 patrols a month for the season(June thru Sept/Oct)

What the Park will provide:

- free park entrance to Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park Sand harbor, Cave Rock and Spooner all season
- patrol equipment including radios, EMS and tool kits, bike placards
- patrol uniforms(free T's and hats - jerseys and other items at cost)
- training, supervision and patrol equipment station(at Flume Trail Bikes)
- all patrol log forms and paperwork

- Workers Comp accident coverage for all patrol time
- opportunity to give back to the community and to help keep trails safe / open